

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A marine, flexible, integrated umbilical comprising: ~~(for control, injection or production), which umbilical comprises~~
a number of fluid flow pipes ~~and optionally electric conductors,~~
filler material between the fluid flow pipes ~~and the possible electric conductors,~~
said filler material ~~comprises~~ comprising several inner and outer channel elements being twisted about the longitudinal axis of the umbilical and assembled such that they form channels for receipt of the fluid flow pipes ~~and the possible electric conductors~~ respectively, said pipes ~~and conductors~~ being axially free movable within the channels, and an outer sheath of suitable material, characterized in that
wherein an armouring and weight adding band is wrapped around the filler material along an entire length thereof so as to be and is laid between the filler material and the outer sheath in the finished umbilical along an entire length of the umbilical.

2. (Currently Amended) A marine, flexible, integrated umbilical according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein the armouring and weight adding band is made of a metallic material, ~~such as a band of steel~~ material.

3. (Currently Amended) A marine, flexible, integrated umbilical according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the armouring and weight adding band is cross laid around the filler ~~material, optionally in several layers~~ material.

4. (Currently Amended) A marine, flexible, integrated umbilical according to claim 1, characterized in that the armouring and weight adding band has a width in the order of 40-60mm and thickness in the order of ~~0,6-1,0mm~~ 0.6 – 1.0mm.

5. (New) A marine, flexible, integrated umbilical according to claim 2, wherein the armouring and weight adding band is a band of steel.

6. (New) A marine, flexible, integrated umbilical according to claim 3, wherein the armouring and weight adding band is laid around the filler material in several layers.

7. (New) A marine, flexible, integrated umbilical according to claim 1, further comprising a plurality of electric conductors, said filler material being disposed between the fluid flow pipes and the electric conductors, said filler material forming channels for receipt of the electrode conductors, said conductors being axially free movable within the channels.

8. (New) A marine, flexible, integrated umbilical according to claim 2, wherein the armouring and weight adding band is cross laid around the filler material.

9. (New) A marine, flexible, integrated umbilical according to claim 2, characterized in that the armouring and weight adding band has a width in the order of 40-60mm and thickness in the order of 0.6 – 1.0mm.